

JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMISSION  
OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY

JAILS and LOCKUPS <sup>2011</sup> ~~2010~~ INSPECTION REPORT

20 10 Yearly Statistics (from Log Books)

0 # Minors securely detained over 6 hours

5 # Minors securely detained under 6 hours

*Please respond to sections that apply to the facility you are inspecting (type or print clearly)*

Facility Name: Chula Vista Police Dept. Jail

Address: 315 Fourth Avenue

Chula Vista 91910

Date of

Current Inspection: March 10, 2011

Last Insp. Date: 6/10 (Francisco Garcia)

Phone Number: (619) 691-5137

Facility Manager: Chief David Bejarano

Phone No.: (619) 691-5137

Staff Assisting: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: Lt. Fritz Reber

Phone No.: (619) 476-2451

Presiding Juvenile Court Judge: Hon. Cynthia Bashant

Commission Chair: Kathleen Edwards

Phone No.: (858) 694-4422

Inspecting Commissioner: Charlie Cleaves

**CONCERNS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Lt Fritz Reber and his Jail Staff do a great a great job of organizing the log and record books on Yellow Secured and Unsecured Sheets. All were correctly signed and filled out with CDC Monthly reports included.

Juvenile 207.1 WIC signage has been posted in all areas of detention and the inspecting is recommended that all facilities throughout the County use the signage as an example of proper signage display.

Facility is very clean and maintained throughout the building.

Yearly training for all officers is enforced and all watch the California Correction Standards Authority recently developed an online training video on minors in detention in adult facilities:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIeltMeGKZQ>

402 total minors in unsecured detention with an average of approximately 2 hours at the Station.

5 total minor in secured detention with average of approximately 2 hours at the Station.

## II. CONDITIONS OF SECURE DETENTION

- A. Are minors provided with orientation? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Minors are briefed and Parents are notified immediately for pickup.

- B. Are they informed of the purpose of secure detention? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Also, Supervisors are informed and detention is logged.

- C. Are they told the length of time secure detention is expected to last?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

Yes. Most are less than 2 hours

- D. Are they informed of the six-hour maximum time limit? ☒ Yes ☐ No

There is a sense of urgency in place with the Department. 207.1 WIC Posted in both areas.

## III. CONDITIONS OF CELL / LOCKED ROOM

- A. What is the proximity of minors to adult inmates?

No Contact while in custody.

- B. What is the ability and frequency of staff to supervise minor?

The arresting Officer is responsible for the entire process, from arrest to release. Constant contact.

- C. Is there constant auditory access to staff? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- D. Are minors provided with a snack if requested? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Officers routinely buy from snack bar for minors waiting for parents.

- E. Do minors have access to toilets and washing facilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- F. Do minors have access to a drinking fountain or water? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- G. Are there provisions to provide clothing or blankets to assure comfort?  
☒ Yes ☐ No

IV. **CONDITIONS OF SECURE DETENTION *OUTSIDE* A LOCKED ENCLOSURE (e.g., Cuffing Rail)**

A. Are minors assured no "contact" with adult inmates: ☒ Yes ☐ No

B. Is there constant supervision? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Most minors sit in the office with the officers. Only 5 Secured minors during the year.

C. Is there a 60-minute limit and Watch Commander approval every 30 minutes thereafter? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Supervisors are always aware and question Officers on status every 30 minutes.

D. Are minors placed in cell when one becomes available? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Last resort, again most stay in the office.

E. Do minors have access to toilet and washing facilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

F. Is there access to a drinking fountain? ☒ Yes ☐ No

V. **CONDITIONS OF NON-SECURE DETENTION**

A. Is there constant supervision? ☐ Yes ☐ No

B. Are males and females put in same room? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**LIST THE NAMES, DATES, STARTING AND ENDING TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES FOR ALL MINORS HELD IN THE LAW ENFORCEMENT FACILITY LONGER THAN SIX (6) HOURS:**

None over the last year. The average stay is approximately under 2 hours. The 3-4 hours stays were due to waiting for Parents to arrive to take custody.

**Minors Interviewed (Comments)**

No minors in custody at the time of inspection.